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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit:
Stefan KAPPELER)
) Washington, D.C.
U.S. App. No.: 09/985,936) February 20, 2002
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National Filing Date: 11/06/2001)
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING NON-) Docket No.: KAPPELER=1A
BOVINE CHYMOSIN AND USE HEREOF)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 17-34, and 41-48.

Please amend claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 35,
37, and 38 to read as follows:

2(amended). A method according to claim 51 wherein the coding
sequence is derived from a mammalian species selected from the
group consisting of a ruminant species, a *Camelidae* species, a
porcine species, and *Equidae* species and a primate species.

4(amended). A method according to claim 51 wherein the coding
sequence for pre-prochymosin, prochymosin and chymosin is
isolated or derived from *Camelus dromedaries*.

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